

## SOCIAL ITEMS.

Coming as a great surprise to their many friends was the marriage on Wednesday evening, Oct. 28th, of Miss Ola Covington and Mr. Joe Stephenson. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Covington, Rev. J. H. Hall performing the ceremony. The reception hall where the wedding was held was simply and prettily decorated with pine tops and potted plants. The bride wore a handsome suit of midnight blue broadcloth with fur trimmings and a large picture hat. The ceremony was simple and sweet, the Methodist service being used. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Covington and numbers her friends by the score, while the groom is a prominent business man, being one of the firm of Stephenson-Belk Co. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Raleigh.

Monday afternoon with Miss Ernestine Nuttall as hostess, the Junior Study Club had one of the most thoroughly enjoyable and interesting meetings since the organization of the club in the early fall. The afternoon was spent in the general study of music. Roll-call was answered with the names of noted composers. First on the program was a paper by Mrs. E. G. Scott on "The Musical Development in the United States from the Early Settlements to the Present." This was followed by a piano solo—Romanze—by Laforge, beautifully rendered by Miss Octavia Scales. "American Composers" was an interesting paper by Miss Nuttall. Miss Bernice Turner sang sweetly "A Gypsy Love Song" by Victor Herbert. One of the sweetest soprano voices that has been heard here in some time was that of Miss Maude McRae, of Maxton, who treated the members with a selection from Madam Butterfly. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested when the Club Year Books were distributed. At the close of the program light refreshments were served.

The Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club met last week delightfully with Mrs. W. N. Everett, Jr. The pretty bungalow was sweetly decorated with white chrysanthemums, the living room and dining room being thrown into one where the six tables were placed for the game. The rubbers were close and the progressions unusually interesting. At the close of the game the adding of the final scores proved Miss Kathryn McDonald the lucky club member winning a potted geranium in a beautiful old ivory pot, while the visitors prize, a pretty box of correspondence cards, was won by Mrs. J. L. Everett. The hostess served a delicious fruit salad, sandwiches and hot tea. Those playing were: Mesdames W. C. Leak, J. P. Leak, Eugene Payne, Beverly Payne, Alex Palmer, E. G. Scott, John Morrison, A. G. Corpening, Isaac London, W. L. Parsons, T. L. McRae, John Everett, Misses Mamie Steele, Ann Steele, Bessie Everett, Beth Thomas, Ernestine Nuttall and guest, Maud McRae, of Maxton, Glenn Fairley, Rosa and Jennie Parsons, Nancy Fairley and Kathryn McDonald.

Wednesday afternoon the Womans' Club held an interesting meeting with Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter. The meeting was called strictly at 3:30 by the President, Mrs. L. D. McPhail. "Poland" was the subject of study for the afternoon. Roll call was responded to with the names of noted Poles with a brief sketch of their lives. A splendid paper on "Devastated Poland" was read by Mrs. Furman Reynolds. Mrs. A. R. McPhail read a paper on

"Historical Poland." Mrs. L. D. McPhail delighted those present with selections of Polish music.

The Friday Afternoon Knitting Club met with Miss Susie Russell at its last meeting. The members were invited into the spacious living room where the usual knitting and embroidering and chatting occupied the time. The delightful informality which is characteristic of this club is one of its most enjoyable features. At the close of the evening the hostess served chocolate blamange and wafers. Besides the regular members Miss Russell entertained several specially invited guests.

The Kings Daughters were in meeting with Miss Mamie Steele on Monday afternoon. Report of the Convention at Pinehurst was made by the Secretary; this by the way, was one of the most interesting and satisfactory gatherings in the history of the organization. Much business was transacted.

Decidedly the most elaborate social event of the week was the party given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter complimentary to Mrs. Joe Stephenson, a recent bride. The guests were welcomed at the door by the hostess, who wore an exquisite gown of blue georgette with jet trimmings, and the bride, who was handsomely gowned in rose charmeuse heavily embroidered. The entire lower floor was thrown open and eight tables arranged for "Forty-Two," which was played with great zest and enthusiasm during the afternoon. At the end of the game, Mrs. E. G. Scott holding the top score was presented with a white enameled flower basket garlanded with roses and filled with white chrysanthemums, while the honor guest was given a larger basket with chrysanthemums. The hostess served a most delectable course of turkey with dressing, baked apple on lettuce, cheese straws, buttered rolls and hot coffee. Mrs. Ledbetter, as usual, was a charming and gracious hostess.

## Red Cross Speaker.

Dr. Francis B. Boyer, of Asheville, State Director of all Red Cross work, will speak in the court house twice, on Dec. 11th, at 2:30 and at 7:30. Dr. Boyer has recently returned from France where he contributed an ambulance, and can bring us first-hand reports of conditions at the front where our boys will soon stand, or rather where they are standing now. He is a speaker of great force and charm and it has been with great difficulty that his services have been secured for Rockingham. One appointment is made for the early afternoon that the county people may hear his great message and have time to return home. Colored people are welcome and seats will be provided for them. The evening is especially for the busy people near by who cannot come in the afternoon, but everybody is urged to come to both occasions; no one can afford to miss this great opportunity of hearing a man of national renown speak on a subject that is nearest the heart of every man, woman and child now living.

Next Tuesday, Dec. 11th, is the day, the courthouse the place, 2:30 and 7:30 the time, Dr. F. B. Boyer the speaker, Red Cross work his subject. Let everybody come!

Mrs. W. L. Mauldin, of Greenville, S. C., came Tuesday night to spend a week with her father, ex-sheriff J. M. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Pegues is expected to return Sunday from a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hugh May, at Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Lillian Long returned Monday from a trip to Virginia. While away she attended the Thanksgiving dances at V. M. I.

## Library Association Meets.

The Library Association, which has for its object the establishment of a Public Library in Rockingham, held its regular monthly meeting in the club rooms last Monday night. The officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. L. D. McPhail. Vice-President, Mr. Claude Gore.

Secretary, Miss Bessie Terry. Treasurer, Mrs. John T. Bennett.

Two important committees were merged into one, that of Membership and that of Books and Administration, with Rev. Bruce Benton as chairman and the following members:

Mr. L. J. Bell, Mesdames E. G. Scott, Buren O'Brien, J. M. Ledbetter and L. P. Russell.

Two other committees, of Ways and Means of selecting a site will be appointed later. The Post-Dispatch will take pleasure in upbuilding the object of the organization and in furthering its interests, believing that whoever places a good book in a child's hand does much toward saving its soul.

## Notice to Can And Pig Club Members.

Mr. A. K. Robinson, of Raleigh, will be with us in Rockingham Saturday, Dec. 8th, at courthouse, for the purpose of judging your record books and awarding prizes. You members are earnestly requested to be present with your books. If it is impossible for you to come, then mail your books to Mr. Isbell, the county agent, at Rockingham. J. B. HICKS, Former agent.

## Dog Lost.

Lost, Tuesday night, 5th, a small setter bitch; liver color predominates; on collar the words "McDonald, Wilmington." Answers to name of "Bess." Reward for return to Claude Gore, Rockingham.

## Amounts Paid County Commissioners for the Year.

As required by law, the following statement of the amounts paid the Commissioners of Richmond County is herewith published, the same having been compiled by County Auditor, Henry L. Guthrie.

H. E. Gibbons, Chairman, Back Salary, (Nov. 1916)	\$ 25.00
J. R. Bennett, Chairman Salary for the year	300.00
J. A. McNeill, 13 days Regular Meetings and 78 miles travel	42.90
J. A. McNeill, 3 days Extra meetings and 18 miles travel	9.90
N. D. McDonald, 13 days Regular meetings and 156 miles travel	46.80
N. D. McDonald, 3 days Extra meetings and 36 miles travel	10.80
J. L. Baldwin, 13 days Regular meetings and 702 miles travel	74.10
J. L. Baldwin, 1 day Extra meetings and 54 miles travel	5.70
A. C. Everett, 13 days Regular meetings	39.00
A. C. Everett, 2 days Extra meetings	6.00

Total Amounts Paid County Commissioners.....\$560.20

## Executors Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will of Sandy Sanders Britt, late of Marlboro county, South Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified for payment on or before the 26th day of Oct. 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 26th day of Oct. 1917. THE BANK OF HAMLET.

Mr. George Brockenborough, of Charlotte, is spending several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Payne.

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for \$12.49.

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\$35 coats to go	\$19.95
\$25 coats to go	17.49
\$20 coats to go	14.98
\$12.50 coats to go	7.49
\$10.00 coats to go	4.96

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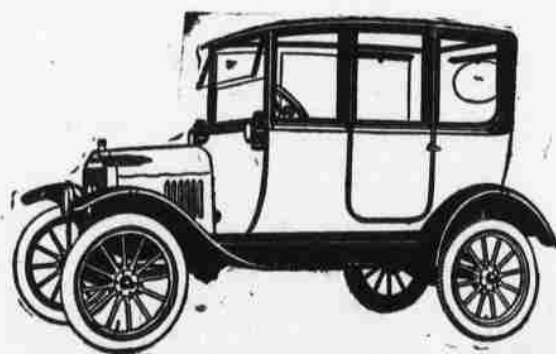
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